

Draft 12/04 Proposed EFR Equipment and Supplies- First Response and BLS

Internal Policy Document		
	<p>A. AUTHORIZED EQUIPMENT: EFR Service must carry all equipment required for its level of licensure. EFR services must not equip EFR vehicles with equipment that is outside of the service's level of licensure.</p> <p>B. PERFORMANCE STANDARDS: All equipment must be designed and constructed to meet medical performance objectives and must not endanger patients.</p> <p>C. MAINTENANCE: All equipment and supplies must be maintained according to manufacturers' specifications with regard to maintenance, storage, expiration date, disposal and replacement.</p>	
Item #	Name	Description & Quantity
1	Bag-Valve-Mask Ventilation Unit	Unit must include, at minimum: (a) One (1) each adult, child, and infant size bag/mask ventilation units with appropriate mask(s), capable of use with oxygen supply (disposable, single use units recommended); (b) Two (2) oxygen connector tubes, minimum 84 inches long if not supplied with the BVM; and (c) One (1) oxygen supply reservoir for each bag/mask ventilation unit.
2.	Portable Oxygen Unit	Unit must include, at minimum: (a) three (3) wrapped oropharyngeal airways, one (1) each, infant, child, and adult sizes; (b) Oxygen cylinder with minimum capacity of 300 liters (min. 1000 PSI); (c) Oxygen cylinder pressure gauge and regulator capable of delivering a range of zero (0) to fifteen (15) liters per minute; (d) Two (2) each adult, and child size transparent, disposable high concentration oxygen masks with delivery tubes; and (e) One (1) full spare oxygen cylinder, minimum 300 liters.
3	Portable Suction Unit	One (1) adjustable gas or battery powered portable suction apparatus capable of delivering a minimum vacuum of 600 millimeters of mercury and equipped with the following: (a) Wide bore, non-kinking tubing; (b) Pharyngeal suction tip; and (c) Non-breakable, transport collection bottle, minimum capacity 550 cc (disposable container recommended).

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4	First Aid Kit	<p>One (1) portable first aid kit.</p> <p>Kits may be incorporated into other kits (i.e., portable oxygen kit.) Each first aid kit to be supplied and equipped with the following equipment:</p> <p>(a) Three (3) wrapped oropharyngeal airways, one (1) each, infant, child and adult sizes;</p> <p>(b) Twelve (12) small dressings (sterile gauze pads, minimum size 4"x4");</p> <p>(c) Four (4) medium dressings, sterile, minimum size 5" x 9";</p> <p>(d) Two (2) large dressings (sterile universal dressings, minimum size 10" x 30");</p> <p>(e) Six (6) rolls soft roller, self-adhering bandage, minimum 4" x 5 yds;</p> <p>(f) Four (4) cravats or triangular bandages, minimum 40" wide;</p> <p>(g) Two (2) arterial tourniquets for control of arterial bleeding, commercial or equivalent;</p> <p>(h) Two rolls 2" adhesive tape, minimum 5 yards;</p> <p>(i) One (1) 7" bandage scissors or equivalent;</p> <p>(j) One (1) adult size sphygmomanometer;</p> <p>(k) One (1) stethoscope;</p> <p>(l) One (1) penlight-type flashlight;</p> <p>(m) One (1) unbreakable container of sterile water or saline solution, minimum one pint (500 cc);</p> <p>(n) One (1) wrapped 3 ounce bulb syringe for irrigation purposes;</p> <p>(o) Two (2) cold packs;</p> <p>(p) One (1) tube glucose based paste or equivalent;</p> <p>(q) Two (2) wrapped tongue depressors for glucose administration;</p> <p>(r) Six (6) band-aids, minimum 3/4";</p> <p>(s) One (1) mouth-to-mouth resuscitator mask with one way valve and an oxygen port (disposable type recommended);</p> <p>(t) Two (2) combination face mask/eye shield or two (2) each facemask and protective eye wear; and</p> <p>(u) Six (6) pairs of disposable exam type gloves in three (3) different sizes.</p>	
5	Obstetrical Kit	<p>One (1) sterile commercial obstetrical kit; OR</p> <p>One (1) sterile obstetrical kit containing the following:</p> <p>(a) One (1) large towel;</p> <p>(b) One (1) receiving blanket, or equivalent;</p> <p>(c) One (1) pair sterile disposable plastic or rubber gloves;</p> <p>(d) Six (6) sterile gauze pads, minimum 3" x 3";</p> <p>(e) Two (2) Kelly clamps or sterile ties;</p> <p>(f) Six (6) sanitary napkins;</p>	

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	(g) One (1) infant bulb syringe; (h) One (1) pair scissors (bandage or surgical blade); (I) One (1) container with lid for carrying placenta; and (j) One (1) newborn swaddler system, i.e. space blanket, foil swaddler, or equivalent to retain body temperature.	
6 Blankets	Two (2) Heat reflecting blankets such as space blanket or equivalent.	
7 Infection Control Kit	One (1) infection control kit, containing two (2) each of disposable, fluid resistant gowns, masks, caps, protective eye wear, and two (2) different sizes of gloves.	
8 Contaminated Trash Container	Two (2) disposable "Bio-Hazard" bags, with ties.	
9 Sharps Container	One (1) covered, secure, rigid container for sharp items (i.e. needles), minimum of 8" height or width (to accommodate epi-pens).	
10 Automatic Defibrillator	One Automatic external cardiac defibrillator (AED) with appropriate accessories.	
11 Epi-pens	Two (2) each, child and adult Epi-pens.	
12 Aspirin EFR at BLS (EMT) level only	30 tablets of chewable pediatric-strength (81 mg/tablet) aspirin, or 30 tablets of adult-strength (162-325 mg/tablet) aspirin.	
13 Other medications	As permitted by Statewide Treatment Protocols consistent with service's licensure level.	
14 Triage Tags	Twelve (12) triage Tags.	
15 Communications capability	(a) Capability to provide recorded communication directly with on-line medical control physician. (b) Two-way radio capability to reach service dispatch.	
16	Padded board splints (3 sizes @2 each)	
17	Drinking Cups (2 or more)	
18	Half and Full Spine Boards with Accessories.	
19	Child Size Sphygmomanometer.	
20	Infant Size Sphygmomanometer.	

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21	Large Size Sphygmomanometer.	
22	Latex Free Equipment (unless all equipment is latex-free): One (1) commercial latex-free kit; OR one (1) labeled latex-free kit containing the following: (a) latex-free examination gloves, two (2) pairs each, small, medium and large; (b) latex-free tourniquet; (c) latex-free adult BVM and masks; (d) latex free high concentration, disposable, oxygen masks with delivery tubes, two (2) each, adult and child; (e) latex-free nasal cannulae and delivery tubes, two (2) each, adult and child; (f) latex-free B/P cuff; and (g) latex-free stethoscope.	
	Vehicle equipment	
1	Maps.	
2	Two (2) Handlights.	
3	One (1) Fire Extinguisher – 5lbs.	
4	Six (6) DOT Triangular Reflectors.	
5	Hazardous material guidebooks.	
6	(a) Protective Equipment: Personal protective equipment, for each crew member, adequate to safeguard crew from anticipated exposures as defined by the licensee. (b) Protective Masks: Two (2) respirators, conforming to OSHA Bloodborne Pathogens Standard 29 CFR 1910.1030 (HEPA).	
7	One (1) Reflective garment, ANSI, for each crew member.	
8	Hand Cleaner (antiseptic).	